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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 35217, Stillwater Central Railroad, Inc. – Lease and  
Operation Exemption – Hollis & Eastern Railroad, LLC

Dear Ms. Brown:

Stillwater Central Railroad, Inc. ("SLWC"), hereby certifies that on January 4, 2010, SLWC had posted the attached Notice at the workplace of the employees on the rail line that is the subject of this transaction. The employees on the line are not represented by a labor union.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Karl Morell

Enclosure

# **NOTICE**

Stillwater Central Railroad, Inc. ("SLWC"), an Oklahoma corporation will be leasing from the Hollis & Eastern Railroad L.L.C., the rail line located between Milepost 0.0, at Duke, Oklahoma, and Milepost 14.0, at Altus, Oklahoma.

SLWC will not be hiring any additional employees as a result of the lease of the Duke to Altus rail line.

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